

The rules that prohibit one company from owning both a newspaper and a television station in the same city were put into place to protect the public interest. It is already very difficult to find different (not to mention dissenting) viewpoints in media outlets--especially mainstream media. By lifting the ban and allowing one company to control the news presented at various different outlets in one location would effectively force the public to accept a very narrow range of viewpoints, possibly at the expense of the truth. I strongly urge you to keep the ban in place. It is the only democratic thing to do.